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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: Kentaro MURASE et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 13, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 14, 2005 (with March 13, 2005 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2000 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY** TYPE [(Column 2) (Column 1) FEE TOTAL CLAIMS RATE FEE RATE 10 BASIC FEE 710.00 355.00 BASIC FEE OR NUMBER EXTRA NUMBER FILED **FOR** X\$18= X\$ 9= TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS \cap minus 20= OR 240 minus 3 = X80= X40= INDEPENDENT CLAIMS OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +270= +135= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL **TOTAL** OR OTHER THAN CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 3) (Column 2) (Column 1) HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-CLAIMS PRESENT NUMBER. REMAINING TIONAL RATE RATE TIONAL **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AFTER** FEE FEE PAID FOR AMENDMENT X\$18= X\$ 9= OR Minus Total Minus X80 =Independent X40 =OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= BEST AVAILABLE COPY +135= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-MIMBER PRESENT REMAINING 8 TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY **EXTRA** EN AFTER FEE FEE PAID FOR **AMENDMENT** AMENDM X\$18= X\$ 9= OR Minus Total Minus *** Independent **X80=** X40= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= +135= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT, FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT REMAINING TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY **EXTRA** AMENDMENT AFTER FEE FEE PAID FOR AMENDMENT X\$18= Minus X\$ 9= OR Total Minus Independent X80= X40= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= +135= OR If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE ""If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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